

THE STATE OF FLORIDA 1915(b)(4) PROGRAM

Project Name:	Comprehensive Adult Day Health Care Program
Project Initial Approval:	March 24, 2003
Project Initial Expiration:	March 23, 2005

PROGRAM SUMMARY

The Florida Comprehensive Adult Day Health Care Program is designed to provide adult day health care to Medicaid beneficiaries aged 75 and above who live with a primary caregiver in Lee and Palm Beach Counties only. The program proposes to operate under the authority of a 1915(b)(4) selective contracting waiver, concurrently with a 1915(c) home and community-based services (HCBS) waiver. Together these waivers would provide this comprehensive adult day health care program to eligible participants who meet a nursing facility level of care. The goal of the program is to prevent or delay placement into nursing homes or other more expensive care settings by providing enhanced adult day health care services to eligible Medicaid recipients. The State plans to offer this service on a pilot basis to approximately 100 adults, through one provider in each county, as a selective contracting arrangement.

HEALTH CARE DELIVERY

This comprehensive adult day health care program will be offered on a pilot basis in Lee and Palm Beach counties to 50 participants per county. If a recipient chooses to participate in the waiver program, choice of providers will be limited to only one licensed adult day health care facility in each county. The provider will establish a method for ensuring that sufficient numbers of eligible Medicaid beneficiaries voluntarily agree to participate in the Comprehensive Adult Day Health Care Program. The provider will also establish a marketing and outreach program to identify and recruit Medicaid beneficiaries eligible for the project and at high risk of institutionalization.

BENEFIT PACKAGE

The Agency for Health Care Administration seeks to provide the following services as components of the Comprehensive Adult Day Health Care Program: intake and assessment, case management, transportation, nursing services, medical direction, rehabilitation therapies, social services, nutrition, recreation therapy, personal care assistance, education, information/referral and caregiver assessments/resources.

COST EFFECTIVENESS

Florida projects savings of approximately \$1 million during the two years of the waiver period.
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